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LAWYER AND JOURNALIST

Ben Naphtaly Who Has Had Career.
When He Was a Star Reporter.
Incident From Life.

One of the really noted citizens of San Francisco is sojourning so quietly in Honolulu that the Golden Gate colony members who know that he is here are few in number. That the man is missed up there is without question. He is an individual of remarkable characteristics in several directions and will in all likelihood make an impression in the Islands. Just how San Francisco managed the Jubilee celebration on a cold day without Ben Naphtaly to give warmth and glow to the occasion will ever remain a mystery. Ben is what the biographical artist calls "a host in himself." He has been a figure before the public of San Francisco for more than a quarter of a century.

Mr. Naphtaly, when it comes to detailed descriptive, modestly arraigns himself as an attorney and journalist. He has had a wide and interesting experience in each of these fields. Naphtaly may have his peculiarities, but it must be one of the chief joys of life to have the ability that has enabled him to trim such a career as has been his. He says he has come to Hawaii to remain. He will be here till he takes a notion to return to his beloved San Francisco.

This stranger within the gates who is not a stranger to a good many of the people here, first came into prominence in San Francisco when he was a chip of a boy. He assisted the Chronicle in unearthing a tremendous scandal in an orphan asylum. The inmates received treatment that would make beasts cut and run. A great reform was accomplished and the boy Naphtaly was taken up by the De Weyers and others. He learned the printing business, became a reporter and a lawyer. He was the star man of the Chronicle city staff for a long time. As a lawyer, like the toad, he has had his ups and downs. Ben has been accused, either justly or unjustly of using a bit too much energy on behalf of clients. Some of his innovations to the practice were too progressive and direct for the staid wearers of the ermine. As a result Ben has from time to time since early in the 70's come into collision with various courts. He has been punished for contempt of court and for saying that he was trying to conceal his contempt of court. Ben has been in politics ever since he was old enough to wade into the swim, and no legislative session at Sacramento has been considered more than half baked without Ben on hand to act in any capacity from coxswain for a steering committee, to full blown lobbyist or bookkeeper for an oil room. He has been in all of it and has in his interior department the secrets of the statesmen of the Coast and their engineers and managers for 25 years.

Yes, Naphtaly was a star reporter. One piece of work that he did has no parallel. It has been told hundreds of times at gatherings of pressmen. It shows to what expediences men will resort in loyal service to a paper or to merely get ahead of the other fellows. It was about 1875 that a remarkably handsome and winsome girl of 18 or 19 started from New York for San Francisco with truly and really, and absolutely no fortune but her face. The first train she boarded she handed the conductor a note to the effect that she was deaf and dumb and was endeavoring to reach relatives on the Pacific coast. She was about to be put off the car when passengers intervened and took up a collection. It was the same right through. The Americans had not at that date been defrauded by all sorts of games and pretenses as they have since.

The girl had very little trouble till she was somewhere out in Nevada. At this stage she became so elated over the success of her rush that she spoke to a lady in the seat beside her. A train official and several other gentlemen hear her give tone. The pretty girl, looking sweet and innocent, was a fraud. Upon being discovered she took refuge in the silence to which she had been accustomed for several days. Nothing could induce her to utter another word, though she would not deny her deceit. The railroad people were so angered over the affair that they had the girl jailed at San Francisco.

The papers were mad to get the story of the interesting impostor. She smiled and sulked and cried, but not a word would she yield. The police tried to frighten her and women reporters, then quite rare, used their blandishments, but she was impervious to all manner of inducement. Finally, Ben Naphtaly, then a dashing young chap, said that interviewing the girl was too easy altogether, that he would get her story in ten minutes if he could be allowed to meet her privately. It was supposed to be a secret conversation, but officers were listening and afterwards the accounts were given identically by Naphtaly and the girl. Ben told her a few fairy

tales of what he personally and the great paper he represented would do for her if she would only let loose of the "story." It was a forlorn hope case clean and pronounced. Ben was about to give up, when a thought of meteoric brilliancy struck him. In a few well chosen sentences he made a formal proposal of marriage to the girl. She accepted him. The knot was tied without delay and the Chronicle had the story "exclusive" and made the biggest kind of a first page spread out of it. The romantic value of this narrative is impaired to some extent from the fact that the match was not a happy one at all. The affair ended in a month. However, Mr. Naphtaly wedded again and it is one of the things said of him in San Francisco that he and his present wife are very devoted to each other.

This is only a page or so from the life of Naphtaly. He is a genial, warm hearted, generous fellow and declares that will show here that he has passed beyond all youthful playfulness and that he can become a solid and sedate citizen.

CRICKET.

Honolulu Club Has Had a Good Year.

The annual meeting of the Honolulu Cricket Club took place in the parlors of the Arlington hotel last evening, Dr. H. V. Murray presiding. In all there were about 30 members present.

Dr. Murray in his report for the board of management said that the present year had been the most successful in the annals of cricket in the Hawaiian Islands. More matches had been played and won owing to the presence of so many British men-of-war in port. He also referred to the fact that more members had been elected to the club during the past year. He looked forward to the time when cricket would be recognized as the leading field game on these Islands. The treasurer's report showed that the finances were in good condition. Taken all in all the members should, from last year's experience, look forward to greater success during the coming year. The next business on the program was the election of officers and the following were elected to serve during the ensuing year: Dr. H. V. Murray, president; R. A. Jordan, vice-president; Wm. Thompson, secretary and treasurer; H. L. Herbert, captain; Alex. St. Martin Mackintosh, vice-captain. The executive officers chosen were: Rev. V. H. Kiteat, Mr. Wansey and M. Brasch, these forming the board of management. The secretary named J. H. Catton as his assistant. A vote of thanks to the retiring officers and Mr. Krouse for his kindness in allowing his parlors to be used as a meeting place, wound up the meeting.

After the general meeting came a short session of the board of management at which several active and honorary members were elected.

During the year the cricket club played thirteen matches, winning ten and losing three, a very good showing.

NEW BEACH HOME.

Mr. John Cassidy Will Build in Old Waikiki.

Ripley & Dickey, the architects are about completing plans for a new beach home for John Cassidy, superintendent for the Mutual Telephone Company. It will be one of the handsomest houses in that section of the city, which is noted for the number of its beautiful and comfortable residences. The plans were ordered some two months ago.

The house will be two stories, of frame. It will be of the chalet type—a German adaptation of the Swiss style. The exterior will be very pretty and the interior will be nicely finished. Mr. Cassidy's beach lot is a large one adjoining the premises of John Ena in Old Waikiki. The house at present occupied will be moved back and leased.

On the ground floor of the new house will be a large hall almost square—16x19. The parlor will be 14x20, with a fire place in one corner. The dining room will be 12x18. On this floor will be kitchen, pantry, bath, etc. There will be front and back lanais. The one towards the street will be 12x20 and the one at the edge of the sea 16x25.

On the second floor there will be four chambers with a dressing room and a loggia affording a fine view of the ocean and harbor and mountains. There will soon be a call for tenders for construction of the home.

Mr. Dodge to Build.

Frank S. Dodge, captain of the company of Sharpshooters, surveyor and sewerage and drainage expert, is going to build a house for himself and is preparing the preliminary plans. He has secured from C. D. Chase two of the finest lots on Punahou street. The ground is at the corner of Dominis and opposite Pauahi hall, of Oahu College. It is only a few feet from the car line and but a short distance from the mouth of Manoa valley. Mr. Dodge will be expected to put up a model cottage. At present he is a resident on the Waikiki beach.

In Hard Training.

About half a dozen members of the Union baseball club are employed at the Government yard on the Waikiki side of the Judiciary Building grounds. Here they are daily indulging in the most severe practice under the direction of Fred Goudie, the manager and Tom Cummins, the roofer in chief. Sebastian, the catcher was yesterday

afternoon shaking hands with the hind legs of a Government mule for 34 minutes. The first baseman stood in the center of the lot and all hands heaved stones at him. Some of the missiles he caught, others he dodged and with quite a number he was struck. The short stop and the second baseman were run over a few times by the light road roller. The fielders seek to toughen themselves by falling off a single story building backwards. Goudie says his team may not know the rules very well when they go to the field, but that they will be fit for any kind of an endurance contest.

In Distress.

At least one subscription paper for the relief of the Hawaiian anti-annexation delegation at Washington is in circulation in this city. It was presented to a number of people yesterday with an appeal that could not be resisted by several. The statement was made that the statesmen from the various hails were sadly in need of funds to supply ordinary needs and that J. K. Kaula, the big Indian of the combination was in the hospital. Kaula has many friends here who will readily aid him if he is really suffering. The other members of the embassy will no doubt be sent funds by friends here, for they have sympathizers who feel for them.

MR. DIXON IS GONE

Star Rider of the Circus
Leaves for the States.Will Join Some Big Circus on the
Other Side—is a Good Man—Will
soon on Kauai.

Harry Dixon, the great trick rider of Willison's show, left on the City of Peking yesterday in company with his wife. Mr. Dixon has made no definite arrangements as yet in regard to his future movements. However, he hopes to be engaged before long. It is almost certain that he will soon be snapped up by some of the big circuses in the States for Harry Dixons are not to be found every day.

Dixon is a very reticent fellow and, above all things, dislikes to talk about himself. However, his friends delight to tell of his manliness and bravery. In Rangoon several years ago, he jumped into the sea and saved a man from drowning. In doing this he placed himself in great danger but such a thought did not enter his mind. Again while working with a circus in Swatow, he showed what stuff there is in him. A crowd of angry Chinese invaded the tent and, because they were not allowed to enter gratis, proceeded to tear things to pieces. The circus people fled. Funny Peanuts, the Japanese clown, was unable to get away. Dixon saw this plight and, picking up the little fellow, ran with him to the British Consulate where the two took shelter.

Mr. Willison is sorry to lose Dixon, but wishes him well in America. Dixon had been with the circus a long time and was always a great favorite with the public.

Word was received by the Mikahala yesterday that Willison's circus had played to a crowded house in Lihue, Kauai, Saturday night. The circus will pass through here next Tuesday on the way to Maui. After playing in the principal places there, a trip to Hilo will be made. The circus will reopen here in a large two pole tent, Waikiki of the fishmarket. Sam Marks is now making all the arrangements for this.

F. Saunders, the advance agent for Willison's circus, arrived on the Mikahala yesterday and left for Maui on the Claudine.

OPPOSITION.

City Men Propose Building an Electric Line.

Mr. Paine, manager of the Hawaiian Tramways Co., Ltd., returned from abroad but a few days ago with the plans and specifications for changing the mule power to electric power system and with full authority to go ahead with the important business. He announced that he was prepared to make the change and would ask certain concessions or agreements from the Legislature.

An opposition to Mr. Paine's electric plans has developed and it is strong and pronounced. Several business men and capitalists met on the subject yesterday and will have a public gathering at the Chamber of Commerce this evening. They propose to have local money put in a line and will go before the Legislature for a franchise. This is strictly a matter of business with home men who have money for any safe investment and who want the town to have the best transit system available.

Verdict for \$500.

At 5:30 yesterday afternoon, the jury in the case of C. J. Hutchins, the insurance agent, vs. the Wilder Steamship Co. for \$1,400 damages for a valise and contents lost, returned a verdict granting \$500 to the plaintiff.

Admiral Tsuboi Dead.

The Japan Mail announces the death of Vice-Admiral Baron Tsuboi, Commander of Yokosuka Admiralty. Deceased had been in a precarious condition since last Summer and is reported to have expired at his residence at Shirokane-dai-machi, Shiba, Tokyo,

on the afternoon of the 29th ult. Vice-Admiral Tsuboi took a prominent part in the late China War, especially at the naval engagement in the Yellow Sea, when he was in command of the first flying squadron, his flagship being the cruiser Yoshino. After the war he took command of the Japanese Standing Squadron and was then transferred to the command of the Yokosuka Port Admiralty, which post he held at the time of his decease.

Lecture On Japan.

Rev. Oramel Gulick delivered a valuable lecture yesterday afternoon to the students of Oahu College on Japan and the Japanese. He gave a most interesting description of the country and a characterization of the people. The lecture was illustrated by maps and photographs.

To Be Educated.

About three years ago, the Japanese Foreign Department sent out a number of young men as student attaches to the Consulates of Peking, Soul, Vladivostok, and Mexico, their studies being partly commercial and partly diplomatic. The Department has now determined to extend the movement, and will send ten more students to China, Russia, Switzerland, etc.

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From Reports to Weather Bureau.

STATIONS.	ELEV. (FT.)	RAIN (IN.)
HAWAII—		
Waianae.....	50	41.51
Hilo (town).....	100	38.64
Kaunapali.....	1250	49.61
Ponahawai.....	1100	.....
Pepeekeo.....	100	33.14
Honolulu.....	300	35.44
Honolulu.....	950	41.78
Hakalau.....	200	31.90
Honolulu.....	.....	40.93
Laupahoehoe.....	10	41.60
Ookala.....	400	.....
Kula.....	250	28.20
Paalo.....	750	.....
Paalo.....	300	18.31
Paalo.....	1200	17.33
Honolulu.....	10	16.24
Honolulu.....	.....	18.79
Kukuihaele.....	700	12.40
Niuli.....	200	6.19
Kohala (Ostrom).....	350	6.61
Kohala Mission.....	555	5.83
Kohala Sugar Co.....	234	.....
Waimea.....	2730	3.62
Awini Ranch.....	1100	.....
Kailua.....	950	1.33
Lanikai.....	1540	.....
Kealahou.....	1580	1.61
Kalahiki.....	800	.....
Kalahiki.....	1200	.....
Naalehu.....	650	4.34
Naalehu.....	1250	5.13
Naalehu.....	1735	5.05
Honolulu.....	15	4.26
Hiles.....	310	.....
Pahala.....	.....	5.82
Moaula.....	700	.....
Olaa (Mason).....	1650	51.46
Pohakuloa.....	2600	48.18
Waialeale.....	750	.....
Kapoho.....	110	.....
Poholiki.....	10	18.04
Kamaili.....	650	29.60
Kalapana.....	8	20.09
MAUI—		
Labinaluna.....	.....	8.52
Haiku.....	10	0.88
Kahului.....	15	3.64
Kaanapali.....	15	0.00
Olowalu.....	15	0.00
Kaupo (Mokulau Coffee Co.).....	.....	14.23
Honolulu.....	60	6.85
Waipahoehoe.....	180	1.94
Paia.....	180	3.08
Puomalei.....	1400	9.93
Haleakala Ranch.....	2000	3.97
Kula.....	4000	.....
MOLOKAI—		
Mapulehu.....	70	3.68
LANAI—		
Koele.....	1600	.....
OAHU—		
Makiki Reservoir.....	150	7.25
Punahou W. Bureau.....	50	6.26
Kulaokahua.....	50	3.99
Kewalo (King St.).....	15	3.65
Kapiolani Park.....	10	1.39
Panama.....	50	6.58
Manana (School St.).....	50	7.65
Nuanu (Wylie St.).....	250	11.87
Nuanu (Elec. Stn.).....	405	18.89
Nuanu.....	850	22.00
Maunawili.....	300	4.93
Waimanalo.....	25	1.87
Kaneohe.....	100	2.02
Ahuimanu.....	350	.....
Kahuku.....	25	2.57
Waianae.....	15	2.99
Ewa Plantation.....	60	0.42
Waipahu.....	112	.....
KAUAI—		
Lihue, Grove Farm.....	200	4.03
Lihue (Molokoa).....	300	5.34
Hanamaulu.....	200	2.68
Kilauea.....	325	.....
Hanalei.....	10	.....
Waiaua.....	32	.....

Records Not Hitherto Published:

NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.
Poholiki, Puna.....	10 9.71
HAWAII—	
Kaunapali.....	8.87
Ookala.....	6.72
Kohala (Ostrom).....	2.07
Laupahoehoe.....	10.20
Honolulu.....	7.45
Honolulu.....	9.50
Honolulu.....	1900 6.46
Kalahiki.....	800 1.82
Kalahiki.....	1200 3.07
Poholiki.....	10 8.63
Kamaili.....	11.90
Waialeale.....	750 11.88
OAHU—	
Elec. Light Station.....	2.66

C. J. LYONS.

Per E. C. L.

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